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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING ALUMINUM ALLOY STRIPS BY
CONTINUOUS THIN GAUGE TWIN ROLL CASTING

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19,
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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